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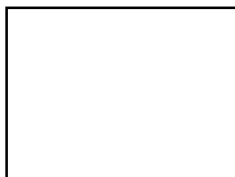


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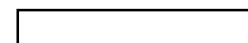
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION

COUNTRY

Chiu-chuan Army Barracks South AL 1 (Lan-chou MR)

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INSTALLATION: Chiu-chuan Army Barracks South AL 1, Lan-chou Military Region, China

LOCATION: Chiu-chuan Army Barracks South AL 1 is 1 nautical mile (nm) south of Chiu-chuan, 35 nm east of Yu-men, and 215 nm northwest of Wu-wei.

GENERAL: The installation consists of several wall-secured areas. Because of the general appearance and large number of quarters-type buildings, it has been generally considered to be a commune. The recent appearance of tanks and a number of unidentified canvas-covered vehicles with possible machine-gun mounts within the installation instead of the usual engineering equipment and supporting vehicles indicates that the army has probably taken possession of at least part of the installation.

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The configuration of the base has changed very little since [redacted] with no appreciable change in billeting or storage floorspace. The appearance of the military vehicles has not resulted in any visible changes in floorspace or functions of any of the areas except the parking area (Ra). Since the arrival of the military vehicles, this area has been subjected to considerable earth-moving activity and the construction of a possible subcaliber firing-in revetment.

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Accuracy Statement:

[redacted] Conversion from square meters to square feet was determined by the factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions:		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Aa - Billeting Area

20 quarters #80-95,107-110
(small verandas on some
are not included in
floorspace)

14 quarters #69-76,96,97,
99,100,102,103 (with
large veranda or wing
included in floorspace)

3 quarters #111-113

2 quarters #98,101 (with
large veranda or wing
included in floorspace)

1 quarters #114 (with
poss kitchen)

8 barracks #57-59,64-68

3 barracks #51-53

1 admin/support bldg #62

1 furnace bldg #61

8 latrines #54,55,77-79,
104-106

1 basketball court #60

4 minor support bldgs
#50,56,63,115

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Quarters
Barracks

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Area Ab - Billeting Area

4 quarters #136-139 (with
veranda or wing included
in floorspace)

6 barracks #141,143,
146-149

2 barracks #140,142

2 barracks #152,153

1 barracks #156

1 barracks #157

1 barracks #158

1 barracks #159

1 barracks #160

1 storage/support bldg
#150

1 admin/support bldg #154

4 latrines #144,145,164,
165

4 minor support bldgs #151,
161-163

1 basketball court #155

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab

Quarters
Barracks
Storage/Support

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Ac - Billeting Area

- 4 barracks #116,117,123,
124
1 admin/support bldg #120
2 gatehouses #121,122
1 prob latrine #125
2 minor support bldgs #118,
119
1 animal pen area #126

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac

Barracks

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Area Ad - Billeting Area

- 7 barracks #181-185,187,
189
1 barracks #186
2 admin/school bldgs
#168,170
1 poss messhall #172
1 admin bldg #191
1 auditorium-type bldg
#192
2 latrines #174,180
10 minor support bldgs #166,
167,171,173,177-179,188,
190,193
2 basketball courts #169,175
1 outdoor stage #176
1 animal pen area #194

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ad

Barracks

3,586.0

38,585

Area Ca - General Open-Storage Area

- 1 minor support bldg #49

Area Cb - General Storage Area

- 1 storage bldg #214
1 storage bldg #215
1 storage bldg #218
1 storage bldg #220
1 storage bldg #223
1 storage bldg #224
3 storage bldgs #225-227
1 storage bldg #231
2 admin/support bldgs #219,
228
6 support bldgs #208,209,
211,213,221,234 (probably
used as animal and produce
barns)
4 minor support bldgs #216,
217,230,233
4 animal pen areas #210,212,
229,235
2 basketball courts #222,232

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Cb

Storage 5,605.0 60,310

Area Cc - General Storage Area

- 1 storage bldg #238
- 1 storage bldg #239
- 2 storage bldgs #242,244
- 1 storage bldg #243
- 5 minor support bldgs
#236,237,240,245,246
- 1 basketball court #241

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Cc

Storage

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Area Ea - Dispensary Area

- 3 dispensary bldgs #202,
204,205
- 2 dispensary bldgs #201,
203 (dispensary bldgs
#201-205 are inter-
connected)
- 4 quarters #197-200
- 1 support bldg #195
- 1 admin/support bldg #196
- 1 basketball court #206
- 1 animal pen area #207

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ea

Dispensary
Quarters

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Area Ha - General Support Area

- 1 support bldg #128
- 1 furnace house #129
with detached flue #130
- 1 poss foundation #131
- 1 water standpipe #132
- 3 minor support bldgs
#127,133,135
- 1 animal pen area #134

Area Ra - Vehicle - Parking Area

- 8 barracks #2-9
- 1 messhall #11
- 1 foundation excavation #10
- 3 minor support bldgs #13,
17,18
- 1 poss subcaliber firing-in
revetment #14
- 2 latrines #1,12
- 1 animal pen area #15
- 1 4-vehicle grease rack #16

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ra

Barracks

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Rb - Special Area

Note: Area Rb appears to be used for manufacturing or maintenance of an unidentified nature.

- 1 admin/support bldg #23
- 2 prob heavy machinery shops #25,26
- 1 general support bldg #27
- 1 general support bldg #28 probably with detached flue #35
- 2 salvage or minor repair shops #37,41
- 4 unid support bldgs #38, 39,44,45
- 1 prob foundry/forge bldg #42
- 1 lattice tower #31
- 1 water stand pipe #36
- 11 minor support bldgs #19,24,29,30,32-34, 40,43,46,47
- 1 basketball court #20
- 2 bulletin boards #22 (forming an entrance)
- 1 poss set of underground pits #48 (in disrepair)
- 1 gatehouse #21

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Quarters
Barracks
Storage
Storage/Support
Dispensary

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

Base Data

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Floorspace
Sq Meters Sq Feet

Area Aa

Quarters
Barracks

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Area Ab

Quarters
Barracks
Storage/Support

Area Ac

Barracks

Area Ad

Barracks

Area Cb

Storage

Area Cc

Storage

Area Ea

Dispensary
Quarters

Area Ra

Barracks

Installation

Quarters
Barracks
Storage
Storage/Support
Dispensary

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Comments: Changes which have occurred within the installation from [redacted]
(date of base coverage) to [redacted] (date of latest coverage)
are listed as follows:

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Area Aa - Billeting Area

4 quarters #111-114 had
been added.
1 minor support bldg #115
had been added.

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Area Ac - Billeting Area

Minor support bldgs #118,
119 and gatehouses #121,
122 had been added.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity
(Continued)

Floorspace
Sq Meters Sq Feet

Area Ad - Billeting Area

Minor support bldgs #171,
173 had been added.

Area Cc - General Storage Area

1 storage bldg #243 had been
added.

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Area Ha - General Support Area

A furnace house #129 with
detached flue #130, a water
standpipe #132, two minor
support bldgs #127 and 133,
and an animal pen area #134
had been added.

Area Ra - Vehicle Parking Area

2 barracks #6,9 had been
added.
A minor support bldg #13,
a possible subcaliber
firing-in revetment #14,
and animal pen area #15
had been added.

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Area Rb - Special Area

Two salvage or minor
repair shops #37,41, a
united support bldg #45,
a lattice tower #31,
five minor support bldgs
#24,30,32,46,47, a basket-
ball court #20, a gatehouse
#21, bulletin boards #22
and a set of possible
underground pits #48 had
been added.

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

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Facilities

Base data established on this
mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identi-
fication.

Activity

None was observed.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity
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Facilities

Area Ra

Two barracks #6 and 9 had been added.

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Area Rb

One unit support bldg #45 had been added.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

Sq Meters

Sq Feet

Area Aa

Quarters

Barracks

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Area Ab

Quarters

Barracks

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25X1

Storage

25X1

Area Ac

Barracks

25X1

Area Ad

Barracks

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Area Cb

Storage

5,605.0

60,310

Area Cc

Storage

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicle and Equipment,* and Activity
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Area Ea

Facilities

Dispensary

No changes to facilities were observed.

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Quarters

Vehicles and Equipment

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Area Ra

Area Ra

Barracks

Area appeared to have numerous vehicles parked in open areas; however, small scale precluded interpretation.

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Installation

Activity

Quarters

None was observed.

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Barracks

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Storage

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Storage/Support

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Dispensary

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity
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Facilities

Area Ra

Previously existing building on
site of current bldg #18 had
been removed and replaced by
a small shed.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded interpre-
tation.

Activity

None was observed.

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